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SUBJECT: GIFT PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT NIXON

FROM A. HENDRIKS

REF: STATE 158344

1. HENDRIKS IS PRIVATE CITIZEN IN INSURANCE BUSINESS IN MAASTRICHT. HE IS FAVORABLY KNOWN IN COMMUNITY AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HAS OFFERED HOSPITALITY TO AMERICANS VISITING MARGRATEN.

2. MAASTRICHT BURGOMASTER'S OFFICE INFORMED CONSUL GENERAL ROTTERDAM AUGUST 14 HENDRIKS IS NOT RPT NOT PRESENTING GIFT ON BEHALF OF CITY OF MAASTRICHT. HENDRIKS DID ATTEMPT TO SEE MAASTRICHT MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES ON GIFT TO PRESIDENT BUT WAS TURNED DOWN, THOUGH MUNICIPALITY SAID IT HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO HIS PRESENTING GIFT PERSONALLY.

3. GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES CITED ABOVE, WE RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT ADVISE WHITE HOUSE TO:

- (A) ACKNOWLEDGE HENDRIKS' LETTER,
- (B) INDICATE AWARENESS OF GOOD WORK HE HAS DONE FOR AMERICANS VISITING MARGRATEN CEMETERY,
- (C) INFORM HIM GIFT PRESENTATION NOT POSSIBLE,
- (D) SUGGEST IF HE WISHES FORWARD GIFT HE DO

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